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| Applicant:  | Robert P. Rouen             | § | Art Unit:       | 3672                 |
|             |                             | § |                 |                      |
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|             |                             | § | Examiner:       | David L. Andrews     |
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| For:        | Gas Lift Apparatus and      | § | Atty. Dkt. No.: | SHL.0343US (68.0496) |
|             | Method for Producing a Well | § |                 |                      |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 7, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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| I hereby that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office on the date indicated above. |                         |
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